

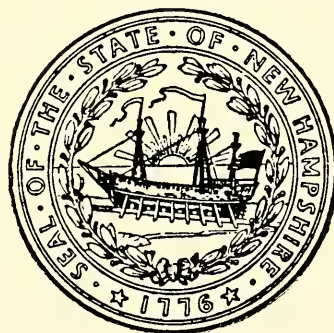
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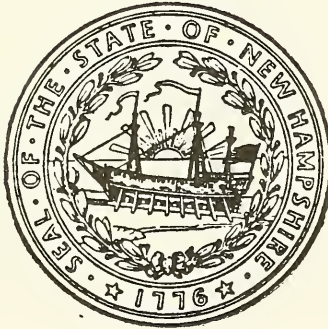
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Since April 1, 1985 the Town of Groton has been a member of the Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid Association. This means that Lakes Region Dispatch Center is handling all calls for FIRE and MEDICAL EMERGENCY (Ambulance) and dispatching the proper emergency service for your area of town.

If you are reporting a FIRE, ACCIDENT or MEDICAL EMERGENCY call 524-1545 (in the 786 exchange call 1-524-1545). This is the fastest way for you to get the help you need when you need it!

In the 744 exchange:

**FIRE OR EMERGENCY
AMBULANCE**

524-1545

In the 786 exchange:

**FIRE OR EMERGENCY
AMBULANCE**

1-524-1545

Phone stickers are available at Town Clerk's Office.

GROTON POLICE DEPT.

744-3703

OR

SHERIFF

1-800-552-0393

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**TOWN OFFICERS
December 31, 1987**

Moderator

Geoffrey A. Gannon

Selectmen

James Cross
1988
Appointed

Anthony Ricciotti, Sr.
1988
Appointed

Harlan Putnam
1989

Town Clerk

Gloria Dimichele

Tax Collector

Gloria Dimichele

Treasurer

Helen L. Albert

Road Agent

Lewis J. Albert

Police

Kenneth Martell, Jr.

Health Officers

Selectmen

Librarian

Jean Griffin

Secretary to Selectmen

Donna Dube

Trustee of Trust Funds

Jacklyn Crosby

Library Trustees

Deborah Lindsay
Appointed

Debra Lee
Appointed

Pamala Crosby
1988

Fire Warden

Tony Albert

Deputy Warden

David Norman
James Parris

Gary Steel
Lewis J. Albert

Charles Tatham
Edward Smith

Supervisors of the Checklist

Mae Blake
1990

Mildred Schweitzer
1988

Yvonne Stevens
1992

SELECTMEN'S LETTER

The past year has been one of the most active and dynamic in the recent governmental history of this Town. There have been more meetings of local Boards, more Public Hearings, and more hard work by the people of the Town for the benefit of the Town than any of us can remember. All of us in the Selectmen's Office wish to express our sincere thanks to the many Groton residents who have gotten involved.

Many real challenges remain. We now have a basic mechanism in place to shape our community's growth. It will only serve us, however, if concerned community members continue to make their time available. We are confident that needed support will be there.

One of the painful realities of the past year has been the sharp increase in the Real Estate Tax Rate necessitated to meet Appropriations from the 1987 Town Meeting. We have brought to the Town a Budget that we feel responsibly addresses current and future Town needs, yet holds our expected tax rate to a level equal to or lower than last year's.

We wish all those running for Town Offices the best of luck, and thank all Groton residents for their support over the past year.

Signed,

Anthony Ricciotti, Sr.
Harlan Putnam
Jim Cross

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE WARRANT FOR 1988 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TOWN OF GROTON

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at North Groton Town House in Said Groton on Tuesday, the 8th Day of March, next, Polls to open at 2:00 in the afternoon until 8:00 in the afternoon for voting on Article 1, and meeting for action on the remaining articles in the warrant at 6:00 in the afternoon.

Article 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2: To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing as follows:

General Government	33,688.00
Public Safety	13,700.00
Highway, Streets & Bridges	82,150.00
Sanitation	21,500.00
Health	3,242.00
Welfare	5,700.00
Culture and Recreation	2,035.00
Debt Service – Interest Expense	4,000.00
Capital Outlay (Town Office Roof)	2,000.00
Capital Outlay (Highway Shed)	20,000.00
Operating Transfers Out	
Payments to CRF Hwy. Truck Fund	1,000.00
Payments to CRF Hwy. Heavy Equip.	6,000.00
Payments to CRF Town Revaluation	4,000.00
Payments to GFT (Dump Closure)	10,000.00
Miscellaneous	
Insurance	<u>11,000.00</u>
Total Appropriation	<u>220,015.00</u>

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,850.00 for General Government expenses anticipated to be as follows:

Town Officers Salaries	11,500.00
Town Officers Expenses	8,000.00
Election and Registration	1,000.00
Cemeteries	850.00
General Gov. Buildings	3,500.00
Reappraisal of Properties	6,000.00
Legal Expenses	2,000.00
Planning and Zoning	<u>838.00</u>
	<u>33,350.00</u>

(in Posted Budget, General Government)

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$338.00 for the membership in the North Country Council Regional Planning Agency. (in Posted Budget, General Government)

Article 5: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum \$13,700.00 for Public Safety as follows:

Police Department	7,000.00
Fire Department	6,500.00

(in Posted Budget, Safety)

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$82,150.00 for Highway Department expenses anticipated to be as follows:

Town Maintenance	34,500.00
General Highway Expenses	8,000.00
Road Repair and Sealing	39,200.00
Street Lighting	450.00
	<u>82,150.00</u>

(in Posted Budget, Highway, Streets, and Bridges)

(Highway Block Grant)	<u>(12,977.00)</u>
to be raised by taxes	69,173.00

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,500 for expenses related to the initiation and operation of a new solid waste disposal system as follows:

Site Improvements and Equipment	15,500.00
Dump Attendant and Site Maintenance	<u>6,000.00</u>
	<u>21,500.00</u>

(in Posted Budget, Sanitation)

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the New Hampshire Humane Society. (in Posted Budget, Health)

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,292.00 for the support of Pemi Baker Home Health Agency. (in Posted Budget, Health)

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the support of Speare Memorial Hospital. (in Posted Budget, Health)

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for ambulance service.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Grafton County Senior Citizens. (in Posted Budget, Welfare)

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the support of the Plymouth Area Task Force Against Domestic Violence. (in Posted Budget, Welfare)

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Tri-County Community Action Outreach Program. (in Posted Budget, Welfare)

Article 15: To see in the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the support of Baker River Audio Visual Center, established by Federal Grant in 1974. (in Posted Budget, Culture and Recreation)

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$950.00 for the Groton Library. (in Posted Budget, Culture and Recreation)

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for tax anticipation interest. (in Posted Budget, Debt Service)

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the repair of the Town Office Roof. This money to be added to \$665.00 brought forward from 1986 for this purpose.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for the construction of a Highway Shed. (This amount is offset by the sale of the Holden Property approved in 1987.)

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to create and establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of acquisition of Heavy Highway Equipment and further to raise and appropriate a payment of \$6,000.00 into this fund.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for a Fund for the Revaluation of the Town.

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to create and establish a General Fund Trust for the purpose of Dump Closure, and further to raise and appropriate a payment into this fund in the amount of \$10,000.

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 1,000.00 for a payment into the existing Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund.

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to give a 1% discount on taxes paid within 15 days of the Tax Collectors mailing date.

Article 25: To see if the Town will change the position of Road Agent from an elected office to an appointed position, with the appointment to be made by the Board of Selectmen as Provided by RSA 231:62.

Article 26: (By Petition)

To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to reply to the Department of Environmental Services, Water Supply and Pollution Control Division Memo of 15 April, 1987. In doing so, they shall adopt as Health Officer, a Town Resident, who is not a member of any Groton Board or Commission. The Health Officer and Selectmen will comprise the Board of Health. They shall also request authorization from the proper authorities in Concord for local enforcement of RSA 149-E.

Article 27: (By Petition)

To see if the Town will vote in favor of changing the procedure of appointing the Planning Board to electing the Planning Board. The first election will choose two members for three years, one member for two years, and one member for one year. As these terms expire, all terms will be for three years. Alternates will be approved by a majority of members of the Planning Board. Replacements to fill vacancies at times other than elections will be chosen by a majority of the Planning Board, from the alternates.

Article 28: (By Petition)

To see if the Town will vote in favor of having the members of all Boards and Commissions elected, beginning with the next Town Meeting after the approval and/or the appointment of such Board or Commission.

Article 29: To see if the Town will require the Selectmen to seek bids on all projects expected to cost the Town over \$500.00

Article 30: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of the amount of \$250.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund for the purpose of offsetting the Town Office Expense Appropriation.

Article 31: “Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 80:58-86 for a real estate tax lien procedure? These statutes provide that tax sales to private individuals for nonpayment of property taxes on real estate are replaced with a real estate tax lien procedure under which only a municipality or county where the property is located or the state may acquire a tax lien against land and buildings for unpaid taxes.”

Article 32: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer, lease, rent, sell, and convey or otherwise dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town by any tax collector’s deed.

Article 33: To transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

Given under our hands and seal, this 22nd day of February, in the Year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-eight.

ANTHONY RICCIOTTI, SR.
HARLEN PUTNAM
JIM CROSS

A true copy of Warrant – Attest

ANTHONY RICCIOTTI, SR.
HARLEN PUTNAM
JIM CROSS

SUMMARY OF VALUATION

Value of Land Only

Current Use	718,997.00
Residential	<u>4,203,161.00</u>
Total Taxable Land	4,922,158.00

Value of Buildings Only

Residential	<u>4,417,760.00</u>
Total Taxable Buildings	4,417,760.00

Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable	75,470.00
Electric	<u>867,990.00</u>
Valuation Before Exemptions	10,207,908.00

Blind Exemption	1	15,000.00
Elderly Exemptions	9	45,000.00
Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions		55,000.00
Net Valuation on which tax is computed		10,152,908.00

List Revenues Received from Payments in Lieu of Taxes

State & Federal Forest Land, Recreation, and or Flood Control Land	29,477.00
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UTILITY SUMMARY

Power	858,490.00
NH Electric Cooperative	89,500.00

CURRENT USE REPORT

	Applicants Granted In Prior Years No. of Acres	New Applicants Granted for 1987 No. of Acres	Totals of Sections A&B No. of Acres
Forest Land	17,365	60	17,425
Wild Land			
Unproductive	62		62
Wet Land	25		25
Flood Land	<u>3</u>	<u> </u>	<u>3</u>
Total Number of Acres Exempted under Current Use			17,515.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GROTON, N.H.
Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1987 to December 31, 1987

Appropriations 1987	Actual Expenditures 1987	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1988
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PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION:

General Government

Town Officers' Salary	9,500.00	8,963.00	11,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	6,000.00	9,055.00	8,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	750.00	400.00	1,000.00
Cemeteries	750.00	827.00	850.00
General Government Buildings	3,500.00	1,584.00	3,500.00
Reappraisal of Property	5,000.00	4,114.00	6,000.00
Planning and Zoning			838.00
Legal Expenses	1,500.00	175.00	2,000.00

Public Safety

Police Department	7,000.00	1,861.00	7,000.00
Fire Department	5,500.00	5,053.00	6,500.00
Plymouth Task Force	200.00	200.00	200.00

Highways, Streets & Bridges

Town Maintenance	34,500.00	27,803.00	73,700.00
General Hwy. Dept. Expenses	6,500.00	15,536.00	8,000.00
Street Lighting	450.00	286.00	450.00
North Groton Road	29,999.00	32,472.00	

Sanitation

Solid Waste Disposal	6,000.00	6,168.00	21,500.00
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Health

Health Department	200.00	200.00	200.00
Hospitals & Ambulances	1,450.00	1,427.00	1,500.00
Animal Control	250.00	250.00	250.00
Home Health Agency	929.00	929.00	1,292.00

	Appropriations 1987	Actual Expenditures 1987	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1988
Welfare			
General Assistance	250.00	350.00	500.00
Old Age Assistance	600.00	-0-	600.00
Child Placement	4,500.00	-0-	4,500.00
Grafton County Senior Citizens	190.00	190.00	100.00
Culture and Recreation			
Library	950.00	950.00	950.00
Parks and Recreation	150.00	325.00	350.00
Baker River Audio Visual	150.00	150.00	150.00
Bristol Community Center	285.00	285.00	285.00
Community Action Program	140.00	140.00	300.00
Debt Service			
Interest Expense-Tax			
Anticipation Notes	3,750.00	4,018.00	4,000.00
Capital Outlay			
Copy Machine Art. 13	975.00	975.00	
Truck Plow and Sander Art. 14	48,707.00	48,707.00	
Town Office Roof Art. 16			2,000.00
Highway Shed Art. 17			20,000.00
Operating Transfers Out			
Town Revaluation			4,000.00
Highway Heavy Equipment Fund			6,000.00
Highway Truck Fund			1,000.00
Dump Closure Art. 20			10,000.00
Miscellaneous			
Insurance	17,500.00	13,186.00	11,000.00
Total Appropriations	<u>198,125.00</u>	<u>186,579.00</u>	<u>220,015.00</u>

	Appropriations 1987	Actual Expenditures 1987	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1988
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes	72,769.00		
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)	220,015.00		

SOURCES OF REVENUE:

	Estimated Revenue 1986	Actual Revenue 1986	Estimated Revenue 1987
Taxes			
Resident Taxes	-0-	30.00	-0-
Yield Taxes	3,000.00	38,858.63	2,900.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	2,500.00	2,852.77	2,000.00
Resident Tax Penalties	-0-	3.00	-0-
Intergovernmental Revenues-State			
Shared Revenue-Block Grant	3,892.00		3,892.00
Highway Block Grant	12,977.00	12,977.00	12,977.00
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	1,064.00	1,064.00	1,000.00
Tree Removal		325.00	
Licenses and Permits			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	18,000.00	23,391.00	23,000.00
Dog Licenses	400.00	450.50	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	250.00	329.15	250.00
Bad Checks Charge		52.50	
Charges for Services			
Rent of Town Property	6,000.00	6,748.80	6,000.00

	Estimated Revenue 1986	Actual Revenue 1986	Estimated Revenue 1987
Miscellaneous Revenues			
Town Truck, Holden Property		10,750.00	20,000.00
Noyes Ins. Agency		60.00	
N.H.M.W.C.		1,380.00	
Cotsibas Insurance		2,035.80	
Other Financing Sources			
Revenue Sharing Fund	4,846.00	4,846.00	250.00
Fund Balance		274.00	
Gifts	125.00	150.00	100.00
Total Revenues and Credits	53,054.00	58,730.92	72,769.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1987

	1986 bal. Forward	1987 Approp.	1987 Available	1987 Expended	Over	Budget 1987	Under	1988 Bal. Fw'd
General Government								
Town Officer Salaries		9,500	9,500	8,963.25		536.75		
Town Office Expense		6,000	6,000	9,054.65	3,054.65			
Election & Registration		750	750	399.59		350.41		
Cemeteries		750	750	826.95	76.95			
General Government Bldgs.		3,500	3,500	1,583.70		1,916.30		
Reappraisal of Property		5,000	5,000	4,114.15		885.85		
Legal Expenses		1,500	1,500	175.00		1,325.00		
Public Safety								
Police Department		7,000	7,000	1,861.11		5,138.89		
Fire Department		5,500	5,500	5,053.23		466.77		
Plymouth Area Task Force Art. 10		200	200	200				
Highways, Streets & Bridges								
Town Maintenance: RS. 3,419		34,500	34,500	27,803.47		7,233.28		
General Hwy. Dept. Expense		6,500	6,500	15,536.01	9,036.01			
Highway Subsidy		12,978	29,999	32,472.75	2,473.75			
North Groton Road Article 15		17,021						
Street Lighting		450	450	286.59		163.41		
Sanitation								
Solid Waste Disposal		6,000	6,000	6,167.50	167.50			
Health								
Health Dept. - Sceva Speare Art. 9		200	200	200				
Hospital & Ambulance RS. 1,427		1,450	1,450	1,427.22		22.78		
Home Health Agency - Pemi-Baker Art. 12		929	929	929.25	.25			
Animal Control		250	250	250				

	1986 bal. Forward	1987 Approp.	1987 Available	1987 Expended	Over	Budget 1987 Under	1988 Bal. Fw'd
Welfare							
General Assistance		250	250	350	100		
Old Age Assistance		600	600	-0-			
Child Placement		4,500	4,500				
Grafton County - Senior Citizens		190	190	190			
Culture & Recreation							
Library		950	950	950			
Parks & Recreation		150	150	325	175		
Baker River Audio Visual		150	150	150			
Bristol Community Center Art. 11		285	285	285			
Community Action Program		140	140	140			
Debt Service							
Interest Expense - Tan		3,750	3,750	4,018.58	268.58		
Capital Outlay							
Copy Machine Article 13		975	975	975			
Truck, Plow, Sander Art. 14		48,707	48,707	48,707			
Town Hall - Repair Roof - 1987	665		665				665
Miscellaneous							
Insurance		17,500	17,500	13,185.75		4,314.25	
Total Appropriations & Expenditures	<u>1,500</u>	<u>198,125</u>	<u>199,625</u>	<u>186,580.75</u>			
School District	69,197	236,187	305,384	197,846.50			107,537.50
County Tax Assessment		18,906	18,906	18,906			
Overlay		11,950	11,950	9,953.69			

December 9, 1987

Board of Selectmen
Town of Groton

REVISION

Your summary Inventory of Property Valuation and Statement of Appropriations have been approved. You may proceed with the assessment of 1987 taxes on the basis of the following figures.

Net Assessed Valuation \$10,147,908.00

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Town Property Taxes Assessed	\$366,339.00	
Precinct Taxes Assessed		
Total Gross Property Taxes	\$366,339.00	
Less: Est. War Service Tax Credits	2,650.00	
Net Property Tax Committment	\$363,689.00	
Tax Rate - Town		36.10
- Precinct		-0-
- Precinct		-0-
- Precinct		-0-

In the event any adjustment was made in the Appropriations Section, we have enclosed a copy of the changes. Revenues and Credits have been approved as shown on the enclosed copy of the third page of the Statement of Appropriation. In accordance with RSA 21-J:35,II, we also enclose a written explanation of the change.

The net amounts approved for school, county and precincts are indicated below. These amounts are the total monies which should be transferred to each of these units of government.

Net School Appropriations	\$236,187.00
County Tax Assessment	18,906.00
Net Precinct Appropriation (1)	-0-

In arriving at the above approved rate the Overlay has been set in the amount of \$11,950.00.

Very truly yours,
BARBARA T. REID
Director

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR TAX YEAR 1987

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	9,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	6,000.00
Election & Registration	750.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings	3,500.00
Revaluation	5,000.00
Police	7,000.00
Fire	5,500.00
Insurance	17,500.00
Health	2,829.00
Dump	6,000.00
Summer & Winter Maintenance	34,500.00
Street Lighting	450.00
General Highway Expense	6,500.00
Library	950.00
Baker River Audio Visual	150.00
Town Poor	250.00
Old Age Assistance	600.00
Recreation	150.00
Cemeteries	750.00
Legal	1,500.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	3,750.00
Capital Reserve	29,999.00
(Hwy. Rd. Grant 12,998 & Vote 1,700)	
Community Action	140.00
Child Placement	4,500.00
Community Center	285.00
Copy Machine	975.00
Truck Plow & Sander	48,707.00
Plymouth Area Task Force	200.00
Grafton County Senior Citizens	190.00
TOTAL	198,125.00

Less Estimated Revenues & Credits:

Yield Taxes	3,000.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	2,500.00
Highway Block Grant	12,978.00
Reimb. a/c Forest Lands	700.00
Dog Licenses	400.00
Permits & Filing Fees	250.00

Motor Vehicle Permits	18,000.00
Gifts	125.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	4,846.00
Rent of Town Property	6,000.00
Art. 14 withdrawals from capital reserves	<u>30,358.00</u>
Sale of Town Truck	10,750.00
Shared Revenue Block Grant	3,892.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department	
Lands and Buildings	1,400.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Fire Department	
Equipment	500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	48,707.00
Materials and Supplies	7,500.00
Town Dump – Land	3,000.00
50 Acre Holden Lot	20,000.00
Selectmen’s Office	10,000.00
All Other Property	
Equipment (York Rake)	1,000.00
TOTAL	<u>140,107.00</u>

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1987

—DR.—
 —Levies Of:—

Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year	1987	1986	Prior	1983
Property Taxes		56,431.85		.20
Resident Taxes		50.00		
Yield Taxes		300.48	1,577.70	332.45

Taxes Committed To Collector:

Property Taxes	363,539.47
Yield Taxes	1,648.64

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes	8.13	43.10
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**Interest Collected on Delinquent
Taxes:**

2,913.40

Penalties Collected on

Resident Taxes	3.00
Bad checks and charges	31.50

TOTAL DEBITS	<u>365,196.24</u>	<u>59,773.33</u>	<u>1,577.90</u>	<u>332.45</u>
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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:

	1987	1986	Prior	1983
Received End of 1986	49.98			
Property Taxes	125,521.69	52,677.22		
Resident Taxes		30.00		
Yield Taxes	1,648.64	300.48	1,577.20	332.45
Bad Checks & Charges		31.50		
Interest Collected During Yr.		2,906.72		
Penalties on Resident Taxes		3.00		

Discounts Allowed	2,437.18	2.66
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Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	4,185.44	3,801.75	.20
Resident Taxes		20.00	
Yield Taxes			.50

Uncollected Taxes – End of Fiscal Year:**(As Per Collector's List)**

Property Taxes	231,353.31			
TOTAL CREDITS	365,196.24	59,773.33	1,577.90	332.45

GLORIA S. DIMICHELE

Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1987****—DR.—****-Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of:-**

	1986	1985	Prior	Previous Years
*Balance of Unredeemed Taxes – Beginning Fiscal Year:	2,598.72	2,817.22		
**Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	8,004.79			
Interest Collected After Sale	225.88	323.55	924.40	
Redemption Costs	70.69	70.50	29.30	
TOTAL DEBITS	8,301.36	2,992.77	3,770.92	

—CR.—**Remittances to Treasurer During Year:**

Redemptions	3,444.08	2,320.74	2,817.22	
Interest & Costs After Sale	296.57	394.05	953.70	
Unredeemed Taxes – End of Year	4,560.71	277.98		
TOTAL CREDITS	8,301.36	2,992.77	3,770.92	

*These sums represent the total amount of Unredeemed Taxes, as of January 1, 1988 from Tax Sales held in Previous Fiscal Years.

**Amount of Tax Sale(s) sold to town held during current fiscal year, including total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale(s).

TREASURER'S REPORT

Gloria Dimichele – Collector

1983 Yield Tax	332.45	
1985 Yield Tax	1,577.20	
1986 Resident Tax	30.00	
1986 Resident Tax Penalties	3.00	
1986 Yield Tax	300.48	
1986 Property Tax	45,087.29	
Overpayment	27.67	
1986 Interest	2,852.63	
Taxes Redeemed	8,678.30	
Taxes Bought by Town	7,562.26	
1987 Property Tax	125,521.69	
1987 Yield Tax	1,648.64	
Bad Checks & Charges	31.50	193,707.20

State of NH

Reimb. State & Federal Forest Land	800.08	
Highway Block Grant	12,494.69	
Supplement Highway Block Grant	483.97	
Revenue Sharing Distribution	11,208.92	
Rented Equipment	6,748.80	
State of NH – Tree Removal	325.00	32,061.46

Pemigewasset National Bank

Temporary Loans	225,000.00	225,000.00
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Town Clerk

1986 M.V. Permits	25.00	
1987 M.V. Permits	23,366.00	
Dog Licenses	369.50	
Dump Permits	169.50	
Dog Penalty & Fines	81.00	
Copies	12.06	
Filing Fees	7.00	
Checks	21.00	24,051.06

Gifts

Longyear Foundation (Police)	50.00	
(Town)	100.00	150

Selectmen

Building Permits	27.00	
Pistol Permits	96.00	
UCC Fee	8.22	
Sale of Checklists	9.37	

Prestige Development		
Sale of Town Truck	10,750.00	
Capitol Reserve Fund	30,358.37	
Refunds – Insurance Adjustment		
Noyes Insurance	60.00	
NHMWC	1,380.00	
Cotsibas Insurance	2,035.80	<u>3,475.80</u>
	3,415.80	
	60.00	
Helen Albert – Treasurer		
Revenue Sharing Fund	4,846.00	
Interest	247.44	5,093.44
Redeposit Bad Checks	<u>764.80</u>	
Cash on Hand January 1, 1987	8,218.78	
& Deposits	<u>525,552.72</u>	
	533,771.50	
- Payments	<u>533,538.49</u>	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1987	233.01	

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN L. ALBERT
Treasurer

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Balance	
Beginning Year 1-1-87	4,846.00
Deposits	-0-
Interest	<u>247.44</u>
Total	<u>5,093.44</u>
Withdrawal 11-23-87	4,846.00
Withdrawal 12-30-87	<u>247.44</u>
Balance, end of year 12-31-87	<u>-0-</u>

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT 1987

1986 & 1987 Registrations		23,391.00
Dog Licenses & Fines	497.50	
Less Clerk's Fees	47.00	450.50
Dump Permits	169.50	
Filing Fees	7.00	
Bad Check Penalties	21.00	
Fees from Copier	12.06	
Town Report 2.73	212.29	
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		24,053.79

PETTY CASH SUMMARY

Cash on Hand January 1, 1988	15.26
Received from Selectmen	120.00
Less Expenditures for:	
Stamps, dog notices, tax bills, notices of interest due, money orders, certified mail for tax accounts.	135.13
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Balance as of January 1, 1988	.13

January 22, 1988

Board of Selectmen:

All books and accounts of the Town Officers were examined. The Selectmen's payments were checked with the vouchers. Each voucher had an attached invoice or time sheet.

The Treasurer's bank balance was reconciled with the Cash Book balance.

The Town Clerk's accounts were checked.

The warrants given to the Tax Collector were checked against payments received.

The Report of Town Audit and the Auditor's report on Revenue Sharing Funds were filed with the State of New Hampshire State Tax Commission as required by Law.

ELIZABETH F. WEBSTER

SUSAN W. SPENCER

Public Accountants

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current	Revenue
Taxes	\$190,275.10
From State	32,061.46
Local Sources	24,065.95
Selectmen Permits	321.72
Taxpayers' Bad Checks	449.39
Proceeds Temporary Loans	225,000.00
Revenue Sharing	4,846.00
Gifts	150.00
Sale of Town Property	10,785.66
Cash on Hand 12-31-86	8,218.78
Withdrawals-Capital Reserve	30,358.37
Insurance Adjustments	3,415.80
TOTAL	529,948.23

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries	8,963.25
Town Officers Expenses	9,054.65
Election & Registration Expense	399.59
Town Hall & Other Buildings	1,583.70
Police	1,861.11
Revaluation	4,114.15
Fire	5,053.23
Insurance	13,185.75
Health	2,556.47
Highway Block	32,472.75
Dump	6,167.50
Summer Maintenance	12,141.94
Winter Maintenance	15,661.53
Street Lighting	286.59
General Expense Highway Dept.	15,536.01
Library	950.00
Old Age Assistance	350.00
Baker River Audio Visual	150.00
Recreation	325.00
Cemeteries	826.95
Plymouth Area Task Force	200.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	175.00
Taxes Bought by Town	8,004.79
Interest	4,018.58
County Tax	18,906.00
School	197,846.50
Refunds	1,945.80
Community Action	140.00
Bad Checks	1,036.89
New Equipment	48,707.00
Temporary Loans	120,000.00
Grafton County Senior Citizens	190.00
TOTAL	532,810.63

DETAILED SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

John Westerlund-Selectmen	600.00
Anthony Ricciotti-Selectmen	1,150.00
Harlan Putnam, Jr.-Selectman	1,100.00
James Cross, Jr.-Selectman	275.00
Helen Albert-Secretary	850.00
Helen Albert, Treasurer	575.00
Donna Dube-Secretary	212.50
Gloria Dimichele-Town Clerk	193.75
Gloria Dimichele-Tax Collector	3,982.00
Jacklyn Crosby-Trustee of Trust Fund	25.00
Total	8,963.25

Town Officers' Expenses

Clays-Supplies	237.00
Sherwin-Dodge – notices	164.82
notices	71.60
Pennysaver – notices	71.60
Mountain Media – notices	208.01
N.E. Telephone-phone service	490.03
AT & T – service	55.60
Donna Dube – working for selectmen	35.00
Lynn Carter – working for selectmen	77.33
Gloria Dimichele – expenses	871.08
Hebron Post Office – Postage & Box Rent	165.00
N.H. City & Town Clerks Association – Dues	12.00
N.H. Tax Collectors Association – Dues	35.00
N.H. Municipal Association – Dues	400.00
N.H. Association of Assessing Officials – Dues	20.00
Bonnie Albert – Working on Books	225.50
Mountain Media – Dump Stickers	47.75
Rands Hardware – Supplies	27.43
IBM Agreement – Copier	116.00
Wheeler & Clark – Dog Tags	36.20
N.H. Electric Cooperative – electricity	384.46
State of N.H. uc	6.89
Loring Short & Harmon – Books	44.00
Webster & Spencer – Audit Books	70.00
Clifford-Nicol – Town Reports	1,359.35
N.H. Tax Collectors Association Workshop	413.12
Mountain Media – Ballots	90.50
Conway Office Products – Copier	975.00

Register of Probate – Transfer name	.50
John Westerlund – Expenses	30.00
Equity Publishers – book	33.75
Helen Albert – Expenses	135.24
State Treasurer – Dog Licenses	46.00
Bonnie Albert – Typing	33.00
LeClair Lock & Key – Open Safe	125.00
Worcester Telegram & Gazzett – Notice	44.46
Manchester Union Leader – Notice	92.53
First N.H. Banks – safe deposit box	12.00
Professional Title Service – Title Searches	150.00
Homestead Press – Envelopes	130.33
Helen Albert – Work on assessment cards	105.00
Anthony Ricciotti, Jr. – Mileage and expenses	65.64
James Cross, Jr. – Key & Bolt	26.64
Yeaton Oil Company – Oil tank fuel & accessories	290.62
Clays Kwik Print – Master Plan Copies	42.20
Arthur Morrill – Property Appraisals	50.00
Robert Bergeron – Voters List	20.00
Mildred Schwitzer – Reimburse notice	15.00
Register of Deeds – Book Copy	1.50
John Dimichele – Labor and materials fuel tank	517.44
PASS Programming fees	120.00
Register of Deeds Record Master Plan	188.92
Bowman Business Forms – Stock Tabs	48.94
Pemigewasset National Bank – Checks purchased	198.47

TOTAL	9,054.65
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Election and Registration

Mae Blake – Supervisor	36.90
Yvonne Stevens – Supervisor	67.95
Mildred Schwitzer – Supervisor	67.95
Beatrice Callaway – Ballot Clerk	25.87
Donna Dube – Ballot Clerk	25.87
Evelyn Martin – Ballot Clerk	31.05
Geoffrey Gannon – Moderator	36.00
Robert Bergeron – Voters Lists	55.00
John Kolomick – Janitor	18.00
Lewis Albert – Janitor	35.00

TOTAL	399.59
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Town Hall & Other Buildings

Yeaton Oil – oil	783.33
NH Electric – electricity	574.23

John Dimichele – Billboard	82.14
John Dimichele – Mowing town house grass	144.00
TOTAL	1,583.70

Revaluation

Eastern Appraisal – Blotter Book	936.68
Albert Lawless – Blotter Book & Labels	434.00
Albert Lawless – Transfers	340.00
NH State Prison – Assessment Cards	42.15
Arthur Morrill – Appraisals	2,350.00
Treasurer of State of NH – Re-evaluation cards	11.32
TOTAL	4,114.15

Police

Kenneth Martell, Jr. Chief Labor	761.00
Scott Satterfield Special	173.00
Hebron General Store – Gas	47.00
NE Telephone	589.48
Jerry's Auto Repair – Mount Tires	6.00
Department of Safety – Radar Check	18.00
Fred's Auto – Cruiser Check	33.95
Plymouth Auto Supply – Battery	62.33
Sa-So Battery Stick	44.35
TOTAL	1,861.11

Winter

Lewis Albert – Labor	2,177.00
Maurice Drolet – Labor	1,560.00
Robert Spaulding – Labor	2,149.00
Webster Motors – Repairs	807.00
Kenneth Braely & Sons – Plowing & Sanding	330.00
R.J. Huber – Hauling Salt	330.00
International Salt – Ice Control	3,075.47
Earth, Inc. – Stock pile sand	1,510.50
Michael Ethier – Backhoe	50.00
Town of Rumney – Grader	770.00
C. Place – Hauling Salt	80.00
James Albert – Labor	35.00
TLC Tree Service	325.00
Richard Kennedy – Truck Rental	297.50
H.K. Webster – Plastic	112.31
Arthur Whitcomb – Cold Patch	138.75
Spaulding & Sons – Repairs	40.00
Truck Rental	1,440.00

Richard Kennedy – Labor	300.00
John Kolomick – Labor	192.00
Tony Albert – Trip to Concord	20.00
Everett Hobart – Labor	78.00
John Dimichele – Loan of Tool	12.00
Frank Hobart – Labor	12.00
TOTAL	15,841.53

Fire Department

Appropriation Rumney	1,500.00
Appropriation Hebron	1,500.00
Town of Hebron – Salary	718.39
Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid	1,334.84
TOTAL	5,053.23

Summer

Lewis Albert – Labor	2,231.50
Maurice Drolet – Labor	909.00
James Albert – Labor	207.00
Ernest Mathews – Labor	604.00
Everett Begor – Mowing	230.00
Maurice Drolet – Truck	70.00
Harvey Zatraian – Labor	18.00
Helen Albert – Trip to Canaan	20.00
Diane Albert – Trip to Canaan	10.00
Lewis Albert – Truck	125.00
John Kolomick – Labor	24.00
Octave Bourdelous – Bulldozing	320.00
Mike Ethier – Backhoe	40.00
Arthur Whitcomb – Cold Patch	288.44
James Albert – Cutting Brush	1,620.00
Mike Ethier – Gravel	2,245.00
Robert Smith – Truck	600.00
Brett Devernay – Truck/dozer	1,700.00
Razor Hill Construction – Working Culverts	880.00
TOTAL	12,141.94

Dump

Fred Bourque – Attendant	4,992.00
Lewis Albert – Burning	368.50
R.J. Huber – Bulldozing	700.00
Tony Albert – Burning	12.00
Maurice Drolet – Burning	69.00
John Kolomick – Burning	12.00

Ernest Matthews – Burning	24.00
TOTAL	6,167.50
Cemeteries	
Lewis Albert – Mowing	161.00
Maurice Drolet – Mowing	102.00
Ernest Matthews, Jr.– Mowing	48.00
James Albert	48.00
Louise Martell – Labor	24.00
Harvey Zaratrain – Mowing	30.00
John Kolomick	24.00
Newfound Pasquale Inc. – Toro Mower	389.95
TOTAL	826.95
Libraries	
Groton Library Appropriation	950.00
State & County Taxes	
Grafton County Tax	18,906.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	
Pemigewasset National Bank	4,018.58
Temporary Loans	
Pemigewasset National Bank	120,000.00
Old Age Assistance	
Roger Comeau – Welfare	350.00
School District	
Newfound Area School District	197,846.50
General Expenses Highway Department	
Webster Motors – Repairs	497.53
Yeaton Oil Company – Gas	2,945.51
Spaulding & Sons – Repairs	1,140.00
Chadwick B. Ross, Inc. – Parts	3,996.88
E.W. Sleeper – Parts	1,606.82
Ralph's Truck World – Parts	1,019.51
Plymouth Auto Supply – Parts	169.19
Hebron Store – Gas	85.51
Wilson Tire – Tires	814.46
Newfound Pasquale – Cord	11.50
Webster Motors – Service Agreement	480.00
Ireland Lumber – Planks for truck	9.90
Webster Motors – Roll Cover	1,250.00
Robbins Auto Supply – Lights and accessories	466.06

International Salt – Ice Control	1,043.14
TOTAL	15,536.01
Insurance	
Illinois National Insurance – Workmen’s Comp.	60.00
NH Municipal Association	6,598.00
Cotsibas Insurance	1,157.00
NH Municipal Association – ’87 Renewal	1,320.00
NH Municipal Association – Worker’s Comp.	1,905.00
Noyes Insurance – Worker’s Comp.	1,815.00
Cotsibas Insurance – Bond	330.75
TOTAL	13,185.75
Health	
Pemi Baker Appropriation	929.25
Town of Plymouth – Ambulance	1,427.22
Sceva Speare Hospital – Appropriation	200.00
TOTAL	2,556.47
Street Lighting	286.59
Damages & Legal Expenses	
John McCormick	150.00
Legalmart	25.00
TOTAL	175.00
Taxes Bought by Town	8,004.79
Baker River Audio Visual	150.00
Plymouth Area Task Force	200.00
Community Action Program	140.00
Grafton County Senior Citizens	190.00
Recreation	
Bristol Community Center	285.00
Everett Begor, Jr. – Mowing	40.00
TOTAL	325.00
Animal Control	250.00
Highway Road Grant	32,772.75
Discounts	1,945.80
New Equipment	
Town Truck	48,707.00
Withholding	
IRS withholding 1987	1,132.00

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

Payments January 1, 1987 through December 31, 1987

Jean Griffin - services	372.28
Supplies for Library	15.69
Fire Extinguisher repairs	14.90
Post Office Box Rental	5.00
TAV Electronics - VCR Repair	8.00
Bank Service Charges	14.82
Bank Charge for Checks	<u>8.23</u>

Magazine Subscriptions:

Teen	12.95
Saturday Evening Post	
Feb. '87 - Feb. '88	12.97
Feb. '88 - Feb. '91	<u>32.97</u>
Better Homes and Gardens	14.00
Redbook	9.97
Yankee	18.25
McCall's	11.95

Books Purchased:

Baker and Taylor	121.73
National Geographic Society	38.00
The Literary Guild	5.27
Doubleday Home Library	<u>4.69</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	721.67

Balance on Hand January 1, 1987

523.56

Plus: Appropriation

950.00

1,473.56

Less: Expenses

721.67

Balance on Hand December 31, 1987

751.89

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Total Volumes Owned 7/31/87 **3,156**

Books Purchased:

Adult	14
Young Adult	2
Juvenile	1

Total Purchases **17**

Books Donated:

Adult	3
1 Set Home Handyman	11

Total Donated **14**

Books Owned **3,187**

Books Discarded and Sold **30**

TOTAL VOLUMES OWNED 12/31/87 **3,157**

Miscellaneous:

Magazines	7
National Geographic Collection (1958-1984)	298
Juvenile Records	19
Adult Records	65
V.C.R.	1

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS **390**

SERVICES

Adult Volumes Loaned	280
Juvenile Volumes Loaned	216
Magazines Loaned	127
Records Loaned	10
Tapes Loaned	10
V.C.R. Loaned	10

TOTAL SERVICES **654**

The records are correct to the best of my knowledge from July 20, 1987
– December 30, 1987.

I do enjoy meeting the residents and children of our Town.

A special thank you to Mrs. Minich, the Braley and Johnson children for their help.

“1988” will bring more activity to the library. I appreciate the support that has been given to me. Any suggestions to improve OUR Library will be welcomed.

JEAN W. GRIFFIN
Librarian

POLICE REPORT

Groton Police Department
P.O. Box 524 Hebron
Groton, N.H. 03241
Tel. 744-3703

REPORTS:

1985	1986	1987	
9	9	2	Suspicious subjects or motor vehicles
1	1	0	Arrest warrants served
6	10	10	Dog & cat complaints
4	11	5	Burglaries
0	1	3	Attempted burglary
1	7	3	Burglary alarms (false)
0	2	2	Other police request information
3	0	0	Public request information
2	3	1	Thefts
3	8	5	Accidents
0	2	0	Juvenile petitions served
0	1	0	Restraining orders served
5	4	3	Training sessions
0	4	9	Other complaints
0	1	0	Assault
4	4	4	Public assist
1	1	2	Report stolen vehicle
0	4	1	Trespass
3	4	2	Medical emergency
1	2	6	Missing persons
1	2	1	Harrassment
6	1	1	Criminal mischief
2	0	0	Social worker assist
5	0	0	Civil problems
13	3	0	Assist out-of-town
7	2	3	Domestic complaints
9	3	0	Court appearances
3	1	0	Disorderly conducts

The 1987 totals of the number of animals from the Town of Groton brought to the N.H. Humane Society shelter are as follows:

By your Animal Control Officer:	1986	1987
Dogs and Puppies	0	0
Cats and Kittens	0	<u>9</u>
TOTAL	0	9
 From Groton Residents:		
Dogs and Puppies	1	2
Cats and Kittens	1	<u>5</u>
TOTAL	2	7
 Total number of Dogs, Pups, Cats and Kittens from Groton	 2	 16

KENNETH MARTELL, JR.
Police Chief

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GROTON
DECEMBER 31, 1987

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL			INCOME					
				Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	With-drawals	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Percent	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
12-27-80	Town of Groton	Truck & Sander	CD#7093466	4,000.00		4,000.00		2,851.38	7.25	252.12	3,103.50	(41.50) penalty
4-29-81	Town of Groton	Truck & Sander	CD#70903480	3,500.00		3,500.00		2,867.15	6.5	204.12	3,071.27	(36.23) penalty
11- 9-82	Town of Groton	Truck & Sander	CD#70903962	10,500.00		10,500.00		3,253.25	6.5	487.95	3,741.20	(78.99) penalty
7- 8-85	Town of Groton	Truck & Sander	CD#70904277	3,500.00		3,500.00		386.59	7.0	138.02	524.61	(22.96) penalty
6-16-87	Town of Groton	Truck & Sander	CD#60005488		1,402.53		1,402.53		7.25	50.39	50.39	
Unk.	Cyrus Blood Fund	Care of Lot Rolfe Cemetery		50.00			50.00	17.61		2.94	2.00	18.55
Unk.	George Hall Fund	Care of Lot Union Cemetery		100.00			100.00	65.46		9.44		74.90
Unk.	North Groton Cemetery Fund	Care of North Groton Cemetery		231.98			231.98	150.56		21.84		172.40
7-15-78	Town of Groton	Tricentennial		180.00			180.00	106.15		16.34		122.49
TOTALS				22,061.98	1,402.53	21,500.00	1,964.51	9,698.15		1,183.16	10,442.58	438.73

1987 COUNTY NEWSLETTER

Budget for the current fiscal year is \$8,947,343. Town taxes to the County average 6.7% or \$2.21 per \$1,000, of the property owner's tax bill. The major portion of county expenses goes to the operation of the Nursing Home (39.69%) and to human services programs for the elderly, disabled, nursing care and children (26.86%).

REGISTRY OF DEEDS had gross income of \$3,630,159 in 1987. The total number of documents processed in 1987 was 29,983. \$3,184,982 was received in transfer tax, of which 96% or \$3,057,584 went to the State of NH and 4% or \$127,398 was retained as county income. Other receipts include recording and copy fees in the amount of \$445,177. Total income to the County was \$572,575 compared to a total of \$3,057,584 paid to the State, although the County is liable for 100% of all operating costs.

HUMAN SERVICES: *Old Age & Disabled* grant programs remain fairly constant with the elderly program averaging 100 cases at \$4,800 per month and the disabled averaging 225 cases at \$21,000 per month.

Intermediate Nursing Care caseload increased with SB-1 where the County became responsible for all INC cases and eliminated town liability. INC cases now average 255 at \$110,000 per month, a rapidly increasing cost to the counties with savings to the towns.

Children and Youth Services also became a county liability under Senate Bill 1, with counties reimbursing the State 25% for all child service costs. It is impossible to give accurate figures for child expenses, as they are rapidly increasing monthly. Current accounts reflect 130 to 150 cases costing from \$64,000 to \$75,000 per month. (At the beginning of this fiscal year, we had approximately 120 cases at about \$50,000 per month.) The County has 25% funding liability of child placement costs and we are taking an active interest in the needs of children in Grafton County.

Social Service agencies receive \$247,217 or \$4.03 per capita, to provide much needed services for home health, mental health, developmentally disabled, senior citizens transportation and nutrition and many other valuable programs.

CORRECTIONAL FACILITY is increasingly overpopulated, now averaging 58 inmates per day and frequently housing 60+. The current cost of operation is \$28.63 per inmate day. We have contracted with an architect to present design and cost for a 34 bed addition. Schematic designs and price estimates are expected by mid-January to go out for bid by late January with bid results due in by the end of February. Funding issues should go to the delegation and public in March with anticipated ground breaking in April.

GRAFTON COUNTY NURSING HOME for intermediate nursing care is licensed for 136 beds and is about 80% reimbursable. FY 87 cost per patient day was \$68.78 with \$58.87 reimbursed by Medicaid.

GRAFTON COUNTY FARM continues to be self-supporting and provides work for inmates as well as offering access for experimental agricultural projects. This is primarily a dairy farm with an average herd of 170, but also grows produce for the nursing home.

GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS meet weekly on Wednesdays. We encourage public attendance and welcome facility tours.

We are deeply saddened by the deaths of Commissioner Arthur E. Snell, Dist. #2, and Commissioner Leonard Anderson, Dist. #3, early this year.

GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Dorothy Campion-Corcoran, Chairperson
Everett Grass, Clerk
Betty Jo Taffe, Commissioner

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Between July 1986 and June 1987, we experienced fewer fires than normal. The three leading causes of forest fires were again children, fires kindled without written permission of a Forest Fire Warden and debris burning. All causes are preventable, but only with your help.

Please help our town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. Contact your Forest Fire Warden for more information.

Enforcement of a state timber harvest regulation is the responsibility of State Forestry officials. Our state has excellent timber harvest regulations; however, your assistance is needed.

If you know of a logging operation and suspect a state timber harvest tax law may be violated, call your Forest Fire Warden, or Concord Forest Protection Headquarters at (603) 271-2217.

If you own forest land, you became responsible for the timber tax payment starting April 1, 1986. This is a change in the Timber Tax Law that will impact all forest landowners. Contact your Board of Selectmen for timber tax forms.

FOREST FIRE STATISTICS - 1987

Number Fires Statewide	403
Acres Burned Statewide	189
Cost of Suppression	\$44,682
District No. of Fires	15
District No. of Acres	28¼
Town of Groton No. of Fires	0

TONY J. ALBERT
Forest Fire Warden

JOHN Q. RICARD
Forest Ranger

1987 — AGENCY IN REVIEW

The Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency, a non-profit agency, has provided services to its member towns since 1967. We continue to strive to strengthen our current services and provide quality Home Care to those in need so that we bring a level of care to our clients that will allow them to remain in their homes in the best possible health.

In August of 1987 Elaine Vieira, RN, returned to the Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency to assume the position of Director of Clinical Services. Mary Moulton, Susan Reese, Darlene Pierce and Nancy Morin provide Aide services to those in need of personal care. Dorothy Curran, Jeanne Erickson, Sharon Smith and Alice McGarry provide Skilled Nursing care to our clients. Meinsje DeNoble, Physical Therapist, Paul Lister, Speech Pathologist, and Kathryn Smith, Occupational Therapist provide Therapeutic services to our clients. Janice Gallinger is the current Board President. Kathryn Dauphine is the Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant and Margaret Crowell is the Executive Director of the Agency.

The Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency holds free Blood Pressure and Diabetic Screening clinics in Ashland, Hebron, Plymouth and Rumney. We hold free Immunization Clinics every other month at the American Legion in Plymouth.

In October the Agency offered a two day flu clinic. One hundred and forty flu shots were given.

In November the "Helping Hands" program was introduced to the community. This program provides, at no expense, free time on a regular basis for individuals who have full charge and care of a home-bound person who cannot be left unattended. The coordinators of this program are Alice Andrews, Peggy Thompson and June Winsor.

Our 1987 visit statistics indicate a continued "team effort" to provide our ten member towns with quality home care.

Skilled Nursing	1700
Home Health Aide	1816
Homemaker	2637
Physical Therapy	363
Speech Therapy	60
Occupational Therapy	19
Total Visits: 6595	

We look forward in 1988 with continued anticipation of providing services that will enhance the quality of Home Care we at the Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency remain proud to deliver.

NEWFOUND AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Determination of Assessments needed for taxation in the pre-existing districts for 1987-88

I. Reference Data

Town	Transportation A.D.M.		Membership	
	(1986-87)	%	(A.D.M. 1985-86)	%
Alexandria	191.2	21.69	174.2	15.50
Bridgewater	88.3	10.02	88.0	7.83
Bristol	147.6	16.74	386.8	34.42
Danbury	126.2	14.32	139.6	12.42
Groton	63.1	7.16	59.7	5.31
Hebron	60.4	6.85	56.2	5.01
New Hampton	204.7	23.22	219.3	19.51
	881.5	100.00	1,123.8	100.00

II. Analysis of the 1987-88 Budget

A. Total appropriation voted	\$4,754,450.16
B. Estimated revenues (itemized below)	421,722.23
1. Unreserved balance	0.00
2. Foundation Aid	100,515.61
3. School Building Aid	107,342.71
4. Area Vocational School Aid	12,000.00
5. Driver Education	4,000.00
6. Catastrophic Aid	1,100.00
7. ECIA Chapter I & II	77,000.00
8. Child Nutrition	90,000.00
9. Other local revenue	23,000.00
10. Alexandria Trust Funds	6,763.91
C. Amount to be raised by taxes	\$4,332,727.93

III. Distribution of Assessments (\$4,332,727.93)

Town	Transportation 1986-87		Membership 1985-86		Total
	A.D.M.	%	A.D.M.	%	
Alexandria	21.69	67,846.32	15.50	623,088.83	690,935.15
Bridgewater	10.02	31,342.56	7.83	314,760.36	346,102.92
Bristol	16.74	52,362.72	34.42	1,383,659.19	1,436,021.91
Danbury	14.32	44,792.96	12.42	499,275.05	544,068.01
Groton	7.16	22,396.48	5.31	213,458.17	235,854.65
Hebron	6.85	21,426.80	5.01	201,398.39	222,825.19
New Hampton	23.22	72,632.16	19.51	784,287.94	856,920.10
Totals	100.00	312,800.00	100.00	4,019,927.93	4,332,727.93

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

In Franklin, NH, April 18, 1987, Justin Malcolm Dondero, son of Charlene Ann and Randy Louis Dondero

In Groton, NH, August 22, 1987, Evan Andrew Lundberg, son of Patricia Mills Lundberg and Andrew Oscar Lundberg

In Plymouth, NH, September 12, 1987, Jessica Elizabeth Carrier, daughter of Michelle Anne and Laurence John Carrier

In Randolph, VT, October 23, 1987, Phillip Amos Kuchinsky, son of Patti and Jeff Kunchinsky

In Laconia, NH, December 17, 1987, Seth Tuckerman Brace, son of Kim Ranae and Mark Christopher Brace

MARRIAGES

In Tokyo, Japan, March 2, 1987, in the American Embassy, Anthony R. Ricciotti, Jr. to Setsuho Machida

In Bristol, NH, May 23, 1987, by Rev. John D. Buttrick, Jr., David Elnathan Bates to Lora J. McPhail

In Plymouth, NH, July 13, 1987, by Robert A. Chase, Justice of the Peace, Robert D. Collins to Victoria A. Armstrong

In Niagara Falls, NY, July 22, 1987 by Casey Zygmunt, Justice of the Peace, Alan Thomas Duboyce to Carole Lee Duchesne

In Groton, NH, October 15, 1987, by Robert A. Chase, Justice of the Peace, Frank W. Hobart to Brenda A. Colcord.

DEATHS

In Plymouth, NH, January 16, 1987, Lucien M. Parris, age 83.

